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PREPARING CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CHARLEROI BOYS IN FRANCE

Shipment Is Being Made
Ready to Send to Sea-
port for Shipment

BOXES ARE UNIFORM IN SIZE

Charleroi boys now serving in the American army overseas are going to have a merry Christmas, providing the plans of relatives and friends back home do not miscarry.

At the present time the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking after the preparation of the Christmas boxes which are to be mailed to the boys now serving in France, and which are now being made ready for overseas shipment.

These boxes, after being filled by the home folks, are taken to the office of Miss Minnie Richardson on McKean avenue, where they are inspected and then made ready for shipment. The proper label is pasted on the package, after it has been properly wrapped, and the postage amounting to 10 cents affixed, which will deliver the box at the pier at Hoboken, N. J., from where the Christmas offering will begin its overseas journey.

Already quite a number of these boxes have been prepared under direction of Miss Richardson and an additional large number are to be received before the final shipment is made. The time limit has been extended to the 30th of November, which will give every boy now in France or Italy and who is serving in the United States Army an opportunity to receive a suitable reminder from home for the Christmas holidays.

These boxes, which weigh three pounds with the contents, contain usually cigars, candy, chewing gum, gloves, fountain pens, razor blades, wristlets, socks, home made cookie and cakes, while one English mother enclosed a tiny Christmas tree as well as small pieces of English plum pudding. Included with these articles, Miss Richardson is enclosing a picture post card in each box, showing some local view of Charleroi on which is written a few words of Christmas greeting. After the box is packed and sealed a knaki handkerchief is wrapped around it, an article which will be greatly appreciated by the soldier boy abroad. The box and contents make a splendid gift to the soldier which will be greatly appreciated.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MARINE WAYS

The Carnegie Steel Company began work this week on the construction of a new marine way plant on the river front just south of the old Con Valley boat landing. The ways will be of the latest and most modern pattern and are being arranged to take care of the vast fleet of steamers and steel craft now used by the company in delivering coal to the big by-product plant at Clairton.

SOLDIERS VOTES ARE VERY EXPENSIVE

Election commissioners who reported at Harrisburg on Thursday show the high cost of soldiers' votes. The Rev. Dr. B. E. P. Prugh came in from Ft. Leavenworth with 30 votes. C. B. Ewing reported nine from Ft. Sill, out in Oklahoma and C. H. Matthews reported three from Salt Lake. The commissioners get 10 cents a mile and Matthews' bill for his trip will be \$450 or \$150 a vote. One commissioner brought 20 votes from Mississippi and another 30 from Key West.

CONDITIONS HALT FUEL PRODUCTION

Coal and coke production in the Pittsburgh and Connellsville district for the present week promises to show a heavy loss, due to a number of causes, but all of them having their effect on the men employed in and about the mines and ovens. The urgent necessity for coal and coke still remains, and regional fuel administrators have warned furnace managers to hold their plants in readiness for banking, should the emergency arise.

Not only rail, but by river this shortage is very manifest. The celebration of Monday, the influenza and the shortage of labor all contributing to reduce the output of mines and ovens in this section of the state. In the Connellsville region complaint is made that the men not only took Monday off to celebrate, but a number of additional days, and with all restriction removed on the sale of alcoholic drinks, the miners have been taking more time off than usual, with the result that production has been seriously interfered with. Along the river other causes have contributed, notably so many steamboats being ill with the influenza, the delays at Lock No. 3, owing to the lock chambers being in bad shape, and a general labor shortage.

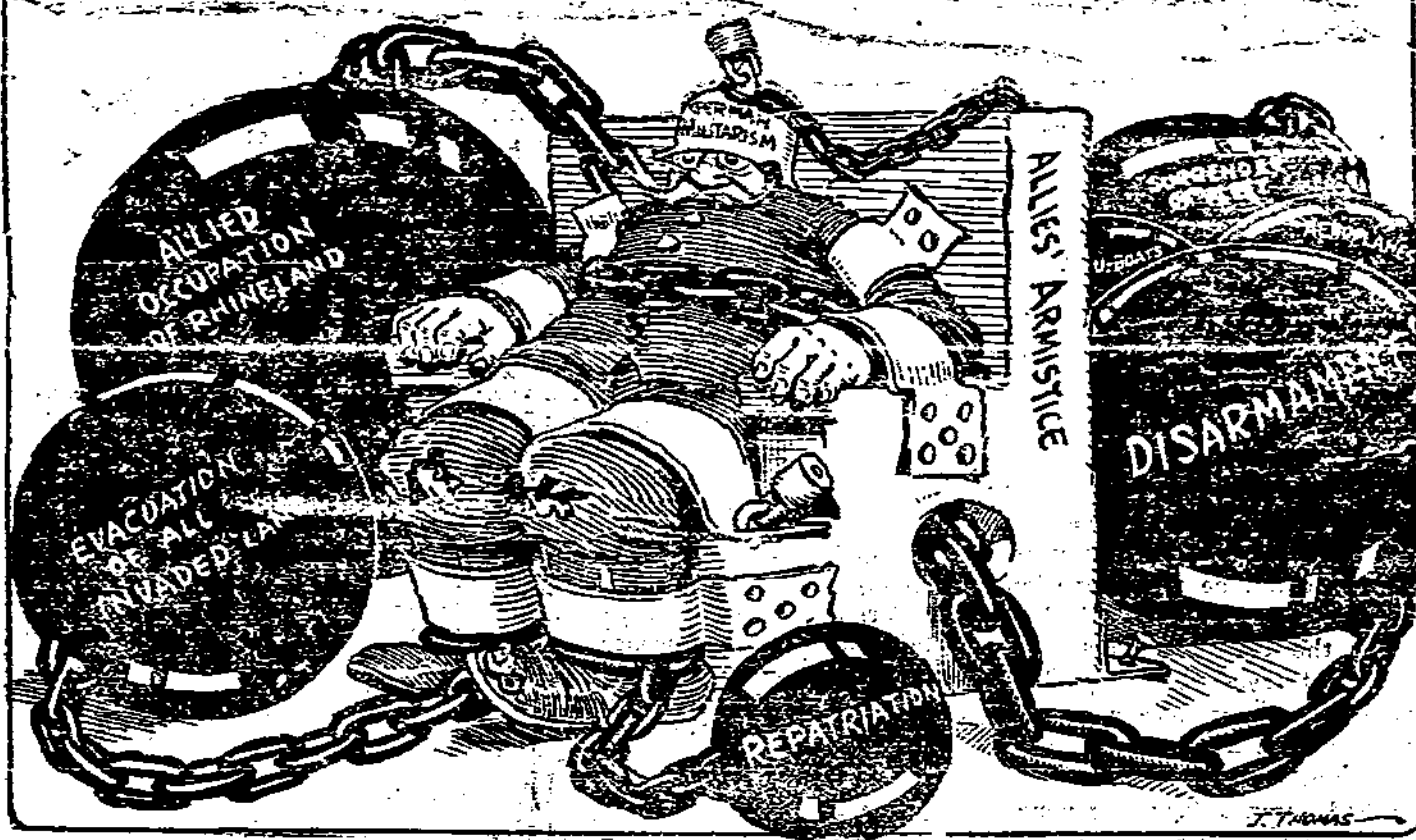
Once through these conditions the operators hope to keep the production at a maximum, for although there is a cessation of hostilities and war is practically over, there is still a heavy demand for coal and coke in every industrial center of the country.

In doing so much to bring peace to a darkened world with so little loss of life its proverbial good fortune has attended the United States of America.

With the courtesy of the highest type of Briton and the gallantry of a great soldier, General Haig refers to "the irresistible Americans."

School Re-Opens.
School re-opens Monday November 18. Day and evening sessions. Douglas Business College. 188-12.

THE GUEST'S CHAIR—ANTI-CHEATING MODEL FOR PEACE TABLE



Official Regulations Concerning Questionnaires

During the past week the Local Selective Board has mailed Questionnaires to men of 18 years of age and to men between 37 and 45 years inclusive. The instructions received by the Local Board from the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg are: Men who on September 12 had attained their 18th birthday and have not yet attained their 19th birthday will be required to fill out their questionnaires and return them properly completed to the Local Board within the time specified, seven days from the date of the said Questionnaires.

Men between the ages of 37 and 45 years inclusive who received Questionnaires may return them to the Local Board in blank form. All men of Class 1 between 19 and 36 years inclusive will be called for physical examination and classification of all registrants between the ages of 19 and 36 years will be completed by the Local Board. Further orders regarding classification of men 18 years of age are to be received at some late date by the Local Board.

OFFICER BRICKNER'S FUNERAL SERVICES

Private funeral services for Gust Brickner, late a police officer of Charleroi will be held at the family home, Washington avenue this evening at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The funeral party will leave Charleroi Saturday morning on the 9:03 train for Gallitzin, the former home of the deceased officer, where further services will be held and where the interment will take place. All borough officials are to meet at the borough building Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and from there to go to the Brickner home. From there they will accompany the body to the railroad station. All local firemen and members of the Business Men's Association are invited to turn out with the officials. Burgess Woodward and Capt. Hein will accompany the funeral party to Gallitzin. Officer Brickner is survived by his widow and five children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brickner of Gallitzin, two brothers, John Brickner of Johnstown and Albert Brickner of Gallitzin, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertina Hill of Wilkesburg and Miss Sylvia Brickner of Gallitzin.

ADDITIONAL NEW CASES REPORTED

Health officer Darby reported 34 new cases of influenza this morning, this number being a slight increase over those reported Thursday morning. But one serious case is reported in this number all others being of a somewhat light type. The hospital report for this morning is: Number of patients on the list 41, discharged yesterday 9, one patient admitted this morning, with others expected this afternoon. None of the cases now being treated at the emergency hospital are of a serious nature.

Thank You
For stopping to look at our window we will be glad to show you other goods from our stock of the latest Christmas jewelry. H. Porter, jeweler and optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 139-17.

The Athene Club which was to have held a meeting with Mrs. Pollock this afternoon met at the Red Cross rooms where the time was devoted to Red Cross war work.

Our biggest war was one of our shortest.

COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE COMPLETED

The official count of the vote cast in Washington county on the 5th of November has been completed. The official votes for the 46th Senatorial district and the 24th Congressional district will be certified the latter part of November. The official figures, lacking the soldier vote, are as follows:

Judge of Supreme Court.
Edwin M. Abbott 809
Joseph W. Buton 298
Henry Budd 98
Augustus B. Dively 41
Edward J. Fox 1238
John W. Kephart 292
Joseph J. Kinter 158
Charles B. Lenahan 687
Alexander Simpson, Jr. 1818
Kephart's plurality over Fox, 1684
Simpson's plurality over Fox 580

Judge of Superior Court
Stephen H. Huselton 1644
William David Porter 5157
Porter's majority, 3,513.

Governor.
William C. Sproul (R) 8614, (W) 62; total 8676
Eugene C. Bonniwell (D) 4007, (F. P.) 69; total 4076
Charles Sehl (S) 301
E. J. Fithian (P) 555
Robert C. MacCauley (S. T.) 17
Sproul's plurality over Bonniwell, 4,600.

Lieutenant Governor
Edward E. Beidelman (R) 8240, (W) 25; total 8265
J. Washington Logue (D) 4229
Dalton T. Clark (S) 373
F. E. Whittlesey (P) 273
William R. McKnight (S. T.) 36
Beidelman's plurality over Logue, 4,036.

Secretary of Internal Affairs
James F. Woodward (R) 8343, (W) 26; total 8374
Asher R. Johnson (D) 4123
William Adams (S) 344
T. H. Hamilton (P) 463
Jerome C. Rice (S. T.) 28
Woodward's plurality over Johnson, 4,242.

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DIET INFLUENZA Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible
REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and carefully selected materials.
Successfully over 1/4 century used by physicians everywhere.
Horlick's The Original
Aiding Imitations

Early Opening
Will Be Allowed
Tuesday Competence

OTHER RULINGS ARE MODIFIED

According to announcement made from Washington the Fuel Administration will continue in force until the promulgation of the peace treaty, under the act of Congress which brought it into existence, and the same law pertains to the Food Administration and the Railroad Administration.

D. W. Kuhn, Federal Fuel Administrator for the Pittsburgh district, on Thursday made public a statement from Washington regarding the status of his office, which reads:

In order that there may be no confusion or misunderstanding, the United States Fuel Administrator wishes it understood that the signing of an armistice in no way alters the rules and regulations or the supervision now in force. By Act of Congress the Fuel Administration continues until the promulgation of the treaty of peace and its powers extend to the production, distribution and conservation of "fuel, including fuel, oil and natural gas."

Due notice will be given of any cancellations, on changes in orders and regulations by the duly authorized officials of the Fuel Administration in Washington.

At the same time, Mr. Kuhn lifted the ban on the use of power in mercantile establishments and after next Tuesday no restrictions will be placed on the time of opening of mercantile establishments unless some unforeseen emergency makes it necessary to reinstate the order. The ban Tuesday, as conditions in the power stations make it desirable to keep the load down on Monday next it is believed, too that lightless nights, now abolished until next Monday because of the United War Work campaign will never be reinstated. Mr. Kuhn having advised the United States fuel administrator that there is plenty of power at night, and that the heavy load is during the hours of industrial activities.

Mr. Kuhn also issued a statement of thanks to the people who have been inconvenienced by the power prohibitions in the name of the War Industries Board.

THREE SETS MARINE WAYS NEAR ELIZABETH

The new marine ways of the Vesta Coal company now under construction at Floreffe, are rapidly nearing completion. This will make the third set of marine ways within a few miles of Elizabeth, which will furnish plenty of work for ship carpenters and caulkers in that immediate vicinity.

Majestic Theatre Today
Louise Glaum in "A Law Unto Herself"
A French girl married a German and became a law unto herself in refusing to be a slave for him
Tomorrow—Harry Morey in "ALL MAN"

We Are Particularly Interested
in the welfare of our customers and earnestly strive to be of the utmost service to them on all occasions in the transaction of their banking business. To meet your requirements, we have every modern facility and convenience.

The First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.

The United Cigar Store Prices
The new war tax will go on Cigars and Tobaccos this month, and now is the time to buy for Christmas

Cigarets.	Cigars, Box of 25
Camels per carton \$1.50	La Preferencia \$2.38
Lucky Strike Carton .120	General Braddock \$1.25
Fatimas, Carton \$1.92	Orlando \$2.50
Helmers, Carton \$1.50	Prince George \$1.25
Lord Salisbury, Carton \$1.80	Lady Churchill \$1.50
Moguls, Carton \$2.00	Benefactors \$1.75
Murads, Carton \$2.00	
Piedmonts, Carton \$1.44	

Tobaccos.	Cigars Box of 50
Prince Albert, lb tin \$1.30	El Verso \$6.00
Prince Albert, lb jar \$1.45	La Preferencia \$4.75
Tuxedo, lb tin \$1.30	Ricoro Corona \$5.00
Five Bros. & Weyman uk 10c	Ricoro Sartogas \$4.00
	John Ruskin \$2.75
	Lady Churchill \$2.50

Valuable United Coupons given with all Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipe Purchases.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Enid Bennett in a Paramount picture
"THE VAMP"
Tomorrow—Charles Ray in a Paramount picture
"THE CLAWS OF THE HUN"

Diamonds continue to be the premier investment for those who wish to enjoy their money and still have it increase in value.

An examination of our splendid stock of set and unset Diamonds will convince the most skeptical that we are offering some really excellent investments in first water, superb stones.

Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

BO-RAXO

in the BATH

Keeps the Skin Youthful

IF you value a clear, softly-glowing skin, begin today the use of this wonderful new toilet luxury—BO-RAXO Bath and Toilet Powder.

Until you have experienced the delights of its cleansing, delicately-perfumed lather, you cannot appreciate how unsatisfactory are ordinary soaps for retaining the youthful softness and beauty of the skin.

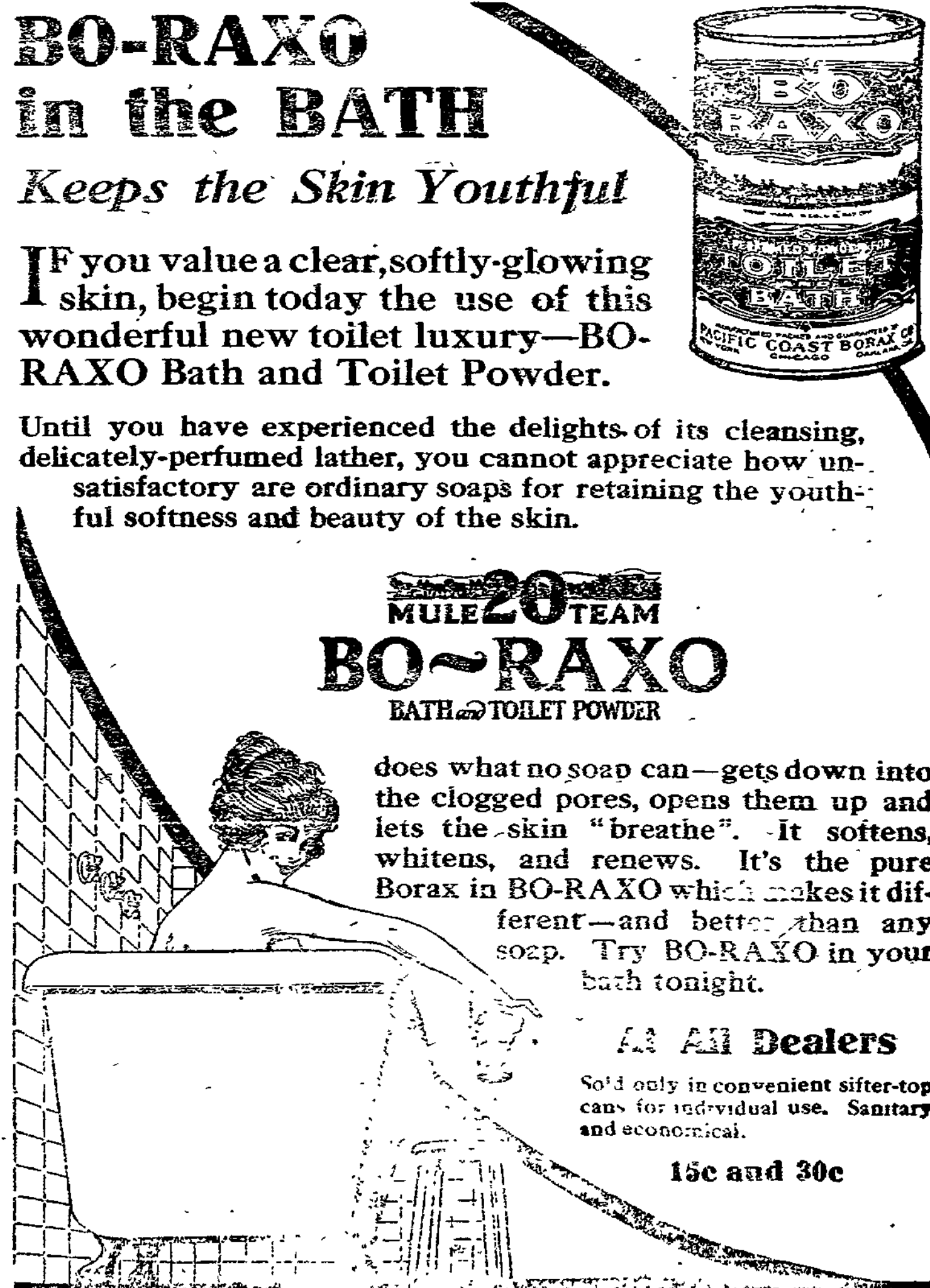
MULE 20 TEAM
BO~RAXO
 BATH and TOILET POWDER

does what no soap can—gets down into the clogged pores, opens them up and lets the skin “breathe”. It softens, whitens, and renews. It's the pure Borax in BO-RAXO which makes it different—and better than any soap. Try BO-RAXO in your bath tonight.

At All Dealers

Sold only in convenient sifter-top cans for individual use. Sanitary and economical.

15c and 30c



The Opportunity of the Year in Women's and Misses' FINE COATS Is Offered Here This Week

In this sale women, misses and small women choose from the finest fabrics and models in the power of this Style Supreme store to produce. You are offered, further, the advantage of complete assortments, both in colors and sizes. It is women's chance to get practical garments of broad service, at savings beyond their greatest expectations.

COATS \$35 and \$40 Sale Price Values **\$29.50**

Special Children's Coats
Colors--Navy, Brown, Green and Burgundy Velvet
Special Sale Price \$8.75

One lot of ladies white wash waists were \$1.50. Special Sale Price 98c	Heatherbloom Skirts in floral and stripe designs at \$2.50-\$2.75 In regular and extra sizes	Ladies House Dresses in dk. blue and grey All sizes at \$2.25	One lot Lace and Scrim Curtains--One and two pairs alike at 98c-4.98 pr.
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J. W. Berryman & Son
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE

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Congress At Large

William J. Burke (R) 8395	Thomas S. Crago (R) 8366, (W) 27, total 8413	Mahlon M. Garland (R) 8211	Anderson H. Walters (R) 8202, (W) 21, total 8223	Joseph F. Gorman (D) 4021	Fred Ikeler (D) 3705, (F. P.) 29, total 3734	J. Calvin Strayer (D) 3796, (F. P.) 22, total 3818	Samuel R. Turner (D) 3685, (F. P.) 24, total 3709	Cora M. Bixler (S) 361	John C. Buler (S) 329	Henry W. Schlegel (S) 321	Harry T. Vaughn (S) 321	O. D. Brubaker (P) 496	Albert Gaddis (P) 466	Elieha K. Kane (P) 464	E. L. McKee (P) 485	John W. Dix (S. T.) 38	Oliver McKnight (S. T.) 38	Calvin B. Parr (S. T.) 29	Lewis Ryan (S. T.) 29	Burke's plurality over Gorman, 4374
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Crage's plurality over Gorman, 4392	Garland's plurality over Gorman, 4190	Walter's plurality over Gorman, 4212	Representative in Congress.	Henry W. Temple (R) 8923, (F. P.) 304 total 9227	William M. Hartman (D) 3973	Walter V. Tyler (S) 332	Temple's plurality over Hartman, 5254	State Senate.	Joseph A. Herron (R) 8494	Joseph W. Stewart (D) 4213, (P. P.) 227, total 4546	Herron's plurality over Stewart, 3948	State Assemblymen	David M. Curran (R) 7955	J. Add Sprowis (R) 7962	George T. Walker (R) 8483	Cornelius Carson (D) 4734	J. W. Manon (D) 4717	George R. Norris (D) 3850	Harry Delbarre (S) 349	Charles C. Hughes (S) 339	Walter Wallace (S) 325	William Caldwell (P) 395	C. L. McKee (P) 239	J. L. Milligan (P) 239
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Curran's plurality over Carson, 3221	Sprowis' plurality over Carson, 3228	Walker's plurality over Carson, 3749	Amendments.	No. 1--Bond issue for \$50,000,000 for roads; Yes, 4989; No, 2219.	No. 2--In regard to city taxes applying to Philadelphia Yes, 2702; No, 1746.	Card of Thanks.	We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in the sickness and death of our son and brother Alex V. Bord. Especially do we thank the Henry Wagner family, the nurses at the emergency hospital and those who loaned automobiles. Also those who sent the floral tributes.	Regis Bord and Family, 139-11-2
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FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.
Modern 8 room house. Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for a large party.
7 room house McKean Ave., \$4500.
6 room house McKean Ave., \$4500.
10 room house Fallowfield Ave., \$6000.
100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.
I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Wight Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.
Stop! Look! Listen!
FOR SALE
For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.
Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house, 3rd Street, \$4300.
Four room house Lincoln, \$3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2800.
A. L. DUBINSKY
139-11-2

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early This Year

See our complete line of ladies imported kid gloves. We have them in all colors and sizes.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, PA.

APPEALED TO BOYS IN KHAKI

Flirtatious Damsels Had No Chance When Busy Little Knitter Appeared on the Scene.

Two girls traveling on a train through Hoosierdom could have learned a lesson from a plain little Indiana school teacher, had they been wise enough to do so. They were going on a pleasure trip and determined to have a picnic all the way. On the train they launched candy, read magazines, played rummy and tried in every way they could to attract the attention of two transformed young men near them—but all in vain.

The little school teacher, who was on her way to attend a county institute, got on the train at a little country town. She entered the car, quickly she too a seat across from the two girls, who were rather noisy in their efforts to gain notice, and immediately after she was settled she began to finish a beautiful knitted soldier sweater. Industrious she worked—so intent on her work that she noticed no one. But the people noticed her and appreciated her zeal and the quality of her patriotism. They smiled whenever they passed her seat and proffered her the loan of their papers and books. And before many miles had been traveled one of the khaki-clad youths was beside her and the other one opposite. The sweater had been examined, the process of making it explained to the youths, and now they were telling the little teacher camp stories.

The two girls giggled and remarked about "some people's tastes," because they didn't understand.—Exchange.

RISK LIVES TO CATCH FISH

Indian Boys Get Rich Harvest From Breaking Waves Off the Coast of Washington.

Even the lads of nine and twelve years at the old Indian settlement of La Push, nestled behind the pinnacle rocks that rise out of the Pacific ocean off the mouth of the Quillayute river in Washington, are doing their share toward winning the war. The lads, half dressed, dash across the beach to meet the incoming tide, wade into the water and wait for the waves to break with fish. As the combers break the lads dash into the boiling surf and rake the ocean for fish. Frequently the waves dash over the boys' heads, but they never lose their footing and the danger of the work does not excite more than passing attention from the old women weaving baskets. During the day the Indians at La Push village average fully a ton of fish caught with dip nets. The older men help with the curing when their day's work is done. But it is the boys' task to capture the fish.

With each tide thousands of smelt are driven inshore. Each lift of the dip nets from the surf generally brings a basketful of fish.

Three of Quillayutes are now in the military service. There are now 250 men women and children in the little settlement, but each is doing his or her share with fishing, war gardens and other activities to help win the war.

First Trans-Atlantic Liner.

The astonishing development of America's shipbuilding industry within the last few years makes certain that our merchant marine will soon be restored to the supremacy it once held, and recalls the launching at New York, just 100 years ago, of the first trans-Atlantic liner to be operated by steam power. She was the famous Savannah, a vessel of 950 tons. The crank who thought it was possible for a ship to cross the Atlantic by steam power was William Scarborough of Savannah. The Savannah left New York for the home city of her builder on April 10, 1819, and a little more than a month later cleared for Liverpool, where she was given a rousing welcome, as the first steam vessel to cross the ocean. The trip was made in four days less than a month. From Liverpool the Savannah proceeded to St. Petersburg, and in December, 1819, she was again in her home port.—New York World.

Saved Her Father's Life.

Heroic presence of mind exhibited by his fifteen-year-old daughter, Kathryn, saved the life of Harry B. Gregg, a broker of San Francisco, when he fell with his horse on the brink of a cliff while pursuing a deer, according to his story.
Gregg was dangling over the side of the cliff, clinging to the bridle of his frantically rearing horse, when his daughter hurried a lasso around him and cinched it about a tree. Gregg says he scrambled back to the path with difficulty, as his leg from the angle to knee had been bruised in the fall from the horse.

He had pulled his golf ball far to the left.
"Well," he said by way of consoling himself, "I'd much rather have a pull than a slice."
"That depends," replied the experienced player. "In golf it may be better, but I've noticed in the game of politics they frequently play for a pull in order to get a slice."

Conscientious Objectors.

The most contemptible use to which an outward profession of religion can be put is a cloak to hide cowardice by hiding. A most appropriate use to which such men could be put would be to send them into No Man's Land to draw the enemy's fire, in order that real American soldiers might locate the cowardly objectors.

STREET CAR KILLS VALUABLE COWS

Car No. 3003 on the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street car line, outbound from Pittsburgh ran into a herd of cows owned by Mr. Burkhamer, near the church at 9:03 this morning, killing three of the animals and injuring several others. The car, in charge of Motorman M. Elder and Conductor Lee, was coming down the hill the other side of Minge at the time mentioned, the weather being very foggy at the time. Mr. Burkhamer was driving the cows from the field above the car track down over the crossing at the Burkhamer stop on the way to the barn. It was while the animals were on the crossing that the accident happened and which resulted in such a loss to Mr. Burkhamer. The cows were all of the Holstein strain and were very valuable.

ST. JEROME'S AUXILIARY WILL CONTINUE ACTIVITY

St. Jerome's Red Cross Auxiliary met Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Rylands at the hotel Wellington. The following finished work was turned in: 15 pairs socks, 6 sweaters. Because peace has been declared is no indication that our boys will have no further need for socks and sweaters. Since it will take two years for them to all be returned to their homes it stands to reason that they must be provided for while they are there. The knitting must not cease until the government so advises.

The meeting next Thursday evening will be held at the same place and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

Make this a Jewelry Christmas. Come in and look at the latest designs in Jewelry of quality. H. Porter, jeweler and optician. The store with the street clock, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 13911

Despite his modest disclaimer Col. House seems to have been a figure in the great Council at Versailles, navy and army in the war.

Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath and pantry on Washington Avenue between Second and Third streets, price \$4200. Nine room house and bath between Fourth and Fifth on Lincoln avenue, price \$4000. These prices good until November 1. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 120-1f

FOR SALE—First class Bowbly Easton Organ, light oak, eight octave. Local phone 267-X or call 717 Washington avenue. 136-1f

FOR SALE—Bed room and parlor suites and general household furniture. Offered at great bargains. Also 2 pigs and 25 chickens. Call at Elliott Stop new tube plant, Allenport on Charleroi line. 138-3g

FOR SALE—One three piece Colonial bedroom suit, almost new. Owner leaving town. Inquire of J. W. Latchem. 139-13-p

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Inquire Mrs. Plants Fallowfield stop on Bentleyville line. 138-12p

Wanted—Shipping Clerk who is familiar with sheet steel. Best of wages. Apply in person to Husey Binns Steel Co. 139-1i

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and no cooking. Good wages. 511 Washington Avenue. 129-1f

WANTED—Woman to wash for family of two. One who will make wash home preferred. Call at 335 Fallowfield avenue. 137-13-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Best of wages. Apply at once W. S. Sweeney 613 Crest avenue or at Eugene Fau Store. 135-1f

DECEMBER SEVENTH NAMED "BRITAIN DAY."

Governor Brumbaugh on Thursday issued a proclamation designating Saturday, December 7th as "Britain Day," in grateful acknowledgment of the steadfast heroism of the British navy and army in the war.

Best Creamery Butter 60c lb.

Armour regular hams 35c per lb.

25c glass Pure Honey	20c
25c Jar Pure Honey	30c
Best Pure Lard, none better, per pound	30c
Full Cream Cheese, per pound	35c
Fresh Baked Soda Crackers, per pound	17c
Fresh Baked Lunch Crackers, per pound	18c
Hand Picked Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for	27c
15c Bottle Catsup, two for	25c
Best California Walnuts, per pound	30c
Best Hazel Nuts, per pound	30c
15c Jar Marmalade, per jar	9c
Fresh Aunt Jemima's Pancake or Buckwheat pkg	15c
Log Cabin Syrup can 25c and	50c
15c can Karo Syrup 2 for	25c
Karo White Syrup can	14c
Fresh cabbage 1 pound	3c
Dried onions 1 pound	3c
Potatoes, the best cookers pk 45c bushel	\$1.65
85c broom	75c
Large bottle salad oil	35c
Fresh horseradish bottle	15c
3c good drinking coffee 1 lb	15c
25c Sanitas coffee 1 lb	23c
7c can milk	6c
20c can of Spinach	25c
18c can Hominy	15c
20c can corn	18c
25c can peaches	20c
30c can of good table peaches	25c
Can of white cherries	25c
30c can of Apricots	25c
Jello all flavors pkg	10c
35c can of Molasses	30c
7c Glass prepared mustard	5c
Strong Ammonia bottle	10c
Best Blueing bottle	5c
Large Roll Lunch paper	5c
Large Bag Salt	5c
35c extra good sox	30c
40c pkg Aluminum Mother's Rolled Oates pkg	35c

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

531 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.
DELIVER FREE OF CHARGE IN TOWN & VICINITY

YOUNGSTER HAD RIGHT SPIRIT. NOW FISH IN INLAND WATERS

Newsboy's Appreciation of Work of "Our Boys" a Valuable Object Lesson in Patriotism.

Here is a story told by an Indianapolis woman:

"The other evening as I was walking over the long bridge that extends back of the Union station in Baltimore, my eye, searching for something interesting, caught sight of a small newsboy—just a little, dirty-faced chap that one does not look at twice. What especially drew my attention to him, however, was something unusual in the way he drew out one of his papers, folded it into very small compass, and tossed it over the railing into the freight yard below. My eyes involuntarily followed the direction of the paper, and as I peered over the balustrade I saw a stirring scene, numbers of big army trucks and scores of 'our boys' bustling round busily and cheerily unloading and reloading them. One of the soldiers was in the act of waving his hand in thanks to the boy whose paper he had just picked up."

"Much interested, I moved over to the little fellow. Under cover of buying a paper and getting change, I put a casual question: 'How do you expect to get your money from that soldier down there?' My little friend looked disgusted. 'I gave it to him,' he instantly retorted. Then he turned to gaze again on the fascinating scene below, and added very softly: 'He's doing more'n a cent's worth for us.'—Indianapolis News.

HAD MODIFIED HIS DESIRE

After Experience in Airplane Man Decided He Would Prefer to Travel to Heaven on Foot.

"Does it ever fall?" finally quivered the novice as the airplane climbed higher and still higher.

"Only when I let it do so," answered the aviator. "Now and then I drop her backward. Here we go!"

On the backward descent, a mile or more, the passenger clung to the pilot with both arms and never breathed. At last the machine resumed its horizontal traveling.

"Great heavens!" gasped the novice with relief.

"Say, look here; didn't you say you wished to fly on high like a gliding sunbeam?" complained the aviator.

"Yes," admitted the passenger.

"Then shut up. You're going to get your wish."

Suddenly the airplane dove and looped the loop; then traveled upside down.

"Hold fast!"

"Wh-what?"

"We are going to land."

Gently the airplane glided to earth. Released from his seat, the passenger knelt and lifted both hands solemnly.

"Once I prayed to be an angel," he said. "But it doesn't go any more unless on foot."—New York Times.

Hold No Grudge.

Time brings many changes. Take for instance the fellows who volunteered their services when war was declared and who have since been promoted to be commissioned officers. Some of these men toiled in shops and offices and had to toe the mark for clerks or foremen to get fired. Then came the draft and these same clerks and foremen became doughboys and now take orders from their former office boys and employees. Some humorous stories have come to light from the nearby cantonments, but let it be said to the credit of the former office boys, they have not made life unbearable for their superiors, although they have had the opportunity to do so. As an illustration of this the other day a doughboy was serving mess to his top sergeant. As he did so he spilled some dressing from the salad. The sergeant noticed this and smiled.

"Just about a year ago I was serving you with soup," said the sergeant, at the same time mentioning the hotel where he had worked as serving man, "and you gave me the devil because it was cold. I'm not going to kick because you spilled the dressing. I'm going to treat you right." And that is the general spirit throughout the camps.

Boring Pole Holes.

The tiresome and time consuming work of digging holes for telegraph and electric service poles is now at an end, says Scientific American. At least, there has been evolved a gasoline driven earth-boring machine which makes an average boring time per hole of one and one-half to two minutes. The equipment is mounted on a horse drawn truck and is operated by two men. In ordinary soil it maintains an average of 100 holes per day, each measuring five feet deep by 24 inches in diameter. The equipment consists of a truck, which carries a gasoline engine, driving mechanism and a huge auger which is slowly rotated and fed downward. The augers are furnished in sizes from 2 to 24 inches.

In reply to an inquiry from an American firm as to the demand here for lace goods and embroideries, it can be stated, reports the American consul at Yokohama, that as the Japanese women cling very tenaciously to their style of dress and as no use is made of lace or embroideries either in their dress or home furnishings, it is improbable that any considerable market can be developed in Japan for American-made lace goods or embroideries. The demand would be limited to the foreign residents here, who now number about 6,000, exclusive of Chinese, and to such goods as are not being manufactured in Japan.

German Submarines Have Driven Hardy Dutch Sailors From Their Occupation in the North Sea.

In this day of the lurking submarine the waters of the North sea are a marked danger zone for the fishermen of the Netherlands, and consequently the rivers and inland seas of Holland are thronged with brown-sailed fishing smacks, all eagerly pursuing the elusive herring, salmon, pike and carp.

Until the boat's tanks or barrels are filled the determined fisherman sticks at his job. If a good haul is soon made he may steer the craft up some canal to an inland town to market his catch. He gets out the sign, "Fish for Sale," and fastens it to the mast, draws the boat up to the canal's edge, and is soon besieged by housewives anxious to inspect his wares. The fish, as if conscious of their pending fate, swim uneasily about in the tank, while thrifty Dutch matrons follow certain ones excitedly with a forefinger, and the seller endeavors to locate the desired fish in the swimming tub.

On a summer evening when a fleet of the good ships has made port after a hard day's work, a fishing village is one of the most picturesque sights in Holland. Sails pitched or torn and flapping rise and fall in the harbor with the motion of the waves. The brawny Dutch fisherman, revived by supper and the evening pipe, is curing fish and exchanging stories with neighbors on the dock, while his wife sits before her cottage mending nets, or perhaps adorning a torn sail with a vivid red patch.

There is little rest for these hard-working seamen and their wives. Fish have long been to Holland what rice is to China or the potato to America. With its food supply ebbing dangerously low, Holland looks more than ever to her fisher folk to feed the people.

NEWSBOYS ON BATTLE FRONT

Belgian and French Youngsters Take Great Risks While Distributing Papers to the Soldiers.

During the first days of the war British soldiers going up to Mons from Boulogne were hailed by an ancient French dame with her only British phrase, "Da-ely Ma-i-l." She did her best. Since those far-off days "Da-ely Ma-i-l" has been called by the little Belgian and French boys and girls all along the line from Dunkirk to Belgium. Many a risk has been run to buy and sell the news of yesterday. One great load of copies of the London Daily Mail arrived at a distributing center by train just as the advancing wave of Germans threatened to pour over the line.

Prompt to the occasion the parcels were seized by the soldiers and thrown into the gap. Surely no newspaper parcels ever had a stranger fate than to be used, fresh from the press and unopened, as sandbags for trenches and a shelter against a whining-scurry of machine-gun bullets. Back in Paris an anxious publisher and thoughtful cashier wondered in what category of "unsold copies" the wagon load should be put.

Three times the Daily Mail has heard through advanced line distributing agents of paper sellers shot by snipers' bullets while making their way along the trenches.

Two Brave Seamen Commended.

Two men of the United States navy have recently been commended for risking their lives to save shipmates. Turner S. Lux, boatswain's mate, national naval volunteers, saved a painter who fell overboard from the United States Steamer Houston. A life belt had been thrown to the man, but he failed to grasp it and was going down for the second time when Lux came to his rescue. Lux gave as his nearest kin G. H. Lux, 1827 Valencia street, Birmingham, Ala. A similar service was performed by Chief Boatswain John M. Penix, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Stout, lives in Kingston, Ala.

First Drink Merely a Sample.

It was a hot day, and two sailors had just been released from a long spell of duty on a mine-sweeper. They made a bee-line for the first public-house they saw, and one of them ordered two quarts of ale. The men emptied their mugs in one draught while the barmaid looked on in undisguised admiration.

The man who had paid stood for a second or two wiping his lips meditatively, and then turned to his comrade with a grin.

"Tain't so bad, Bill, is it?" he remarked. "Shall we 'ave some?"—London Tit-Bits.

He Ordered Pie.

My brother was telling me of a number of humorous incidents which took place at camp. This one cost the victim, a young rookie, a week end's visit to the guardhouse. He had been made believe by a few fellows who were in for some sport that if he wanted pie all he had to do was order it. When meal time came around the rookie ordered pie. Of course he didn't get it, so he raised a rumpus. After a few moments his commanding officer was heard to say, "You're in the camp now. Perhaps we had better show you the guardhouse first."—Chicago Tribune.

Inconsistent.

Doctor—Well, now remember what I said. Just take your wife and start on a vacation.

Patient—But, doctor, you spoke of rest.—Boston Transcript.

Picture-Transmitting Set.

An apparatus for transmitting pictures electrically is among the latest scientific toys. It is described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The sending and receiving instruments are synchronized by a steel rod, although another system may be used for longer-range work. A photograph must first be reproduced on a copper plate, which is rolled over the cylindrical platen of the sending machine. A needle held against it travels from one end of the roll to the other, and the picture is reproduced on paper at the other end of the line.

Most Primitive Still.

Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Chinese in the distillation of camphor, which is said, however, to be very effective. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

Soap Economy.

New soap is about the most extravagant thing there is. If you possibly can, buy a dozen bars at a time. Cut it up at once into one and one-half inch thick blocks. Store these in a very dry, rather warm cupboard, piling them up after the fashion of a child building bricks, i. e., so that they practically do not touch each other. They will then dry and harden right through, and while the cleansing power of the soap will be in no way diminished it will last twice as long.

Principal Geyser Regions.

Geysers occur in most volcanic regions; most notable specimens are in Yellowstone region of Rocky mountains, New Zealand, Tibet, the Azores and in southwestern Iceland.

Forbidden Ground.

An aviator in trouble landed in a cornfield. The farmer came running up, mad as a hornet. "Here, you!" he shouted. "What do yer suppose I put up them scarecrows for?"

Spots on Rugs.

Rob cornmeal into the nap and let remain for two days. When brushed the grease or mud spots will disappear. Has also removed sewing machine oil from silk.

We Certainly Would.

"Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

Daily Thought.

It can be ruled the great that cannot reach the small.—Spencer.

Accuracy Always Valued.

We all admire the thorough, pains-taking person, for the reason that we know such persons place the right kind of an estimate on accuracy. True, they may not be singled out as having attained any speed records, but that fact gives us absolutely no concern. We believe in them because we know that they may in every situation be relied upon and we go our way happy in the knowledge that work turned out by such persons will fully "measure up."

Rhubarb Useful to Gardeners.

Rhubarb, apart from its usefulness, has values for its beauty. The giant Chinese variety, with its enormous leaves, is often employed by landscape gardeners to produce bold sub-tropical effects; nor do they always disdain the charms of the more modest pie-plant itself, of which the tall, graceful spikes of white flowers and large leaves, deeply veined and stained, are as certainly handsome as the succulent stalks are palatable.

Earthquakes in Italy.

Statistics gathered in Italy, throw some light on the question of the relative frequency of earthquakes by day and by night. It has been alleged that the supposed greater frequency of nocturnal quakes is only apparent, being due to the fact that quiet conditions at night make the shocks more readily perceptible. It appears, however, that considering only those shocks which were so intense that they could not have escaped notice at any hour, 885 occurred during the 12 night hours.

Water Hyacinth Has Value.

The water hyacinth, which so rapidly fills up certain streams, is found to have a high value as a fertilizer. On account of the large amount of water the green plant contains the material is partially dried before slackening and after becoming well rotted it proves to have about the same composition as farmyard manure, except that it is richer in potash.

Halt Sand Drifts With Grass Tufts.

Sand is used for railroad embankments in many parts of Holland, but much repair to the roadbed was made necessary by the fact that the freshly piled sand drifted during the high winds. To prevent this, tufts of coarse grass have been planted along the slopes, and as the roots spread, a well-sodded bank is formed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"Daddy."

A teamster was heard addressing his hard working horse with "Giddyap, Daddy!" and, to us it occurred that "Daddy" is a mighty good name for a work-horse, most daddies being under a steady drive all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

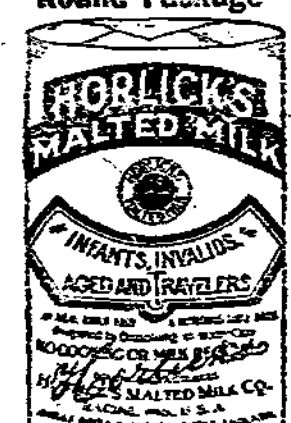
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